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Subject: entry of CD

hi chuck, david and john,  
well, it appears that the court entered the CD between acme, hirschberg, sealy, and the US without letting  
any of us in on the secret.

i have asked the court to fax me the first two pages of the decree and the signature page of the court so  
that i can verify that the decree was indeed entered. as soon as i get these pages, i will fax them to you.  
according to the court, however, the decree was entered on March 7, 2002.

thus, under the decree, your clients' payments are due on april 8, 2002. (for acme, acme's first payment  
of \$8,000 would be due on april 8). since you are all paying by certified or cashier's check, perhaps it will  
not be too difficult for your clients to meet this payment deadline. obviously, in light of the fact that none of  
us had knowledge of this entry, and in light of the fact that these are "ability to pay" settlements, if your  
clients need a little extra time, please let me know.

call me with any questions.

annette

cc: gerry K and joanne m (Please alert your FLU unit that payment will be coming and give them a copy of  
the CD); peggy (the case is in the Southern District of Ohio -- cincinnati -- please coordinate with the  
relevant FLU; mention to them that we were all unaware of this entry until today); mike and craig.

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